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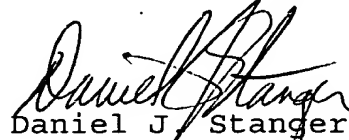
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2003, the Applicants submit herewith a Terminal Disclaimer to avoid the provisional rejection of claims 20-47 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 20-47 of copending application Serial No. 10/128,257. The Applicants make no admission as to the propriety of the rejection.

In view of the submission, the Applicants request
reconsideration of the rejection and allowance of the claims.

Respectfully submitted,



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